

READY TO CONSCRIPT FIRST 500,000 MEN

War Officials Prepared if Draft Measure Becomes Law.

Within a month after President Wilson signs the conscription bill, registration of men eligible for service will begin, and by September 1 the training of an army of half a million will begin. Not only that, but the regular army and the National Guard will be brought up to full war strength from the first draft if it is deemed necessary.

The workings of the draft plans were made plain yesterday afternoon by an official of the War Department. While the plans have not been put into the form of orders or regulations, the system already is in operation, and all that is needed when Congress and the President have given the necessary authorization is to extend it.

Machinery ordinarily used for election purposes will be used to take care of the registration, although in the larger cities it is expected that the police will make a house to house canvass to take the military census. For the greater part the polling places will be open, and the registration of men between the ages of 19 and 35 will begin.

After the registration, the War Department will begin to bring the first 500,000 men to the military camps. It was explained that 7,000,000 men will register and that it would be impossible to attempt medical examination before half a million had been chosen by lot.

After the conscripts have passed a satisfactory medical examination their cases will come before local boards. It was explained at the War Department that these boards will be as local as possible in character so that those considering the cases of men passed as fit may use their personal knowledge in deciding whether he should go to a training camp, whether he might not be replaced by another who has no family or dependents, and whether he might not be more valuable as a worker than as a soldier.

Every effort will be made to bring the regular army and the National Guard up to full strength through volunteers, and it is probable that a campaign to induce volunteering will be inaugurated. Under the volunteer system men up to 40 are eligible and many men, valuable to the service because of technical and special knowledge, could be obtained under the procedure despite the fact that they would be barred under the draft laws which place the maximum age at twenty-five.

CHICAGO BREAD FAMINE THREATENED BY BAKERS

Strike of 2,000 for Advance in Wages May Cripple Dealers.

Chicago, April 28.—Today 2,000 union bakers, representing all the large bakeries, voted to walk out at midnight. They demanded \$2 a week advance in wages, which was refused by all the big firms.

Three hundred of the smaller concerns granted the demands of their employees. Several of the bakeries affected by the strike supply bread to the government. It is reported that if the contracts are not fulfilled Federal authorities may take some action looking to the operation of the plants.

The strike in the large bakeries, unless it is quickly settled, will cause a bread famine in Chicago, as the concerns affected supply about 20 per cent of the bread consumed in Chicago. Several firms announced they will be able to operate with non-union workers.

WILLS BODY TO COLLEGE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—James Maff Ferguson, who died at the City Infirmary recently, left a will directing that his body be turned over to the St. Louis University for medical purposes. Ferguson was a widower, sixty-two years old, and died of cancer.

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Principal Provisions Of Conscription Bills

The House bill provides for a total armed force of 1,500,000 men. The Senate provides for an army of 1,000,000.

The House bill makes liable to military service all male citizens, except aliens, between the ages of 21 and 45, inclusive.

The Senate bill places the age limits between 21 and 37 years.

The House bill exempts agriculture workers under conditions which may be fixed by the President, public officials, all ministers and persons whose religious creeds are against war.

The Senate bill grants exemption to ministers and divinity students, with further exemptions to be determined according to occupation.

The House bill increases the pay of all enlisted men \$15 a month and calls upon each State to raise its quota in proportion to its population.

The Senate bill authorizes the President to issue restrictive regulations for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

U.S. CONSCRIPTION ARMY TO USE BRITISH RIFLE

English and American Officers Decide to Standardize Small Arms.

WASHINGTON TRIBUTE IN ENVOY PILGRIMAGE

First Official Honor to "Father" of Country to Be Paid by Britons.

One of the most magnificent tributes ever paid to George Washington was given yesterday by Emile Hovelacque, French minister of public instruction, on the eve of the French and British pilgrimage to the great American's grave at Mount Vernon.

"Napoleon," said M. Hovelacque, "might have been Washington; as it was he was only Napoleon."

"No other American," he said, "is so near the hearts of the French people as your Washington. He represented all that France holds most dear. No other nation so incarnates the sacrifice, the resistance against tyranny, the love of liberty and freedom as does Washington. His name is familiar to every French peasant."

"It was our intention when we came to America to visit his grave at Mount Vernon and to deposit there the bronze palm before coming on to the Capital that bears his name to see President Wilson."

Today the French nation will pay a personal tribute to the immortal hero. It will be no more hot-air-raising, polite ceremony. It will be a personal tribute straight from the heart of the French nation. The knowledge that the sacrifice, the resistance against tyranny, the love of liberty and freedom as does Washington. His name is familiar to every French peasant.

The entire French and British missions will be guests today on the Presidential yacht Mayflower on the trip down the Potomac. Secretary of the Navy Daniels will host M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre both will pay their respects to Washington in addresses.

WILL HONOR PATRIOT TO PACIFY IRELAND

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of more than a century, the heroes of today will embrace the hero of the past. America will look on proudly, pointing to her greatness; and from her lips will come:

"He did it all!"

The British and French commissioners here will spend a large part of today in a modern-day sort of pilgrimage to the tomb of the Great. Accompanying them will be some of the highest officials of this government, including Cabinet members and leaders of our army and navy. They will go in state, riding down the Potomac river to the Navy Yard in President Wilson's private yacht.

The envoys will proceed from their respective residences here shortly after noon. They will be met at the Washington navy yard by Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other members of President Wilson's Cabinet, with their wives; Gov. Henry Stuart of Virginia, and a number of United States Senators and Representatives.

The Mayflower will be waiting, fitted up as for the President. With the statesmen on board, she will head directly for Mt. Vernon. Luncheon will be served on board, with Secretary of the Navy Daniels as host.

Will Pay Homage.

At 3 o'clock, the Mayflower will arrive at the Washington tomb. The delegation will walk, uncovered, through the great bronze gates that guard the grounds, into the tomb itself.

Then Mr. Balfour and M. Viviani will pay homage to The Greatest American. After short addresses, they will place the palms upon the sarcophagus. Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, officially representing this government, will reply and for the American people express this nation's appreciation of the honor done General Washington.

The ceremonies will be very simple. There will be no pompous ritual nor ostentatious display. The tokens of respect will be presented plainly, frankly, sincerely.

The addresses of Secretaries Daniels and Baker will close the ceremonies. Afterward, the party will become an informal sightseeing group, and the commissioners will be taken into the Washington mansion and through the grounds there. Other historic points on the Potomac will be visited later in the afternoon.

PILLSBURY-BARBOR TILT ENDS IN ECHO

"Dirty Dog" Designation Expunged. Though Sting of Charge Remains.

There were only echoes to be heard last night of the verbal tilt between Charles L. Pillsbury, the Public Utilities Commission's valuation expert, and John S. Barbour, counsel for the Washington Railway and Electric Co., yesterday, in which Pillsbury called certain unnamed company officers "dirty dogs."

The clash was when Pillsbury charged, during yesterday's W. R. & E. Co. valuation proceedings, in the District Building, that officers of the company had failed to co-operate with the District officers and then had denied such failure on their part.

"I think the company that will take that position and then go back on it—as you know and as the officials of the company know—is a dirty dog."

Barbour demanded that Pillsbury show that the attorney knew of this alleged attitude, but Pillsbury didn't press his point further and later asked that the remark be expunged from the official record.

THIS BALL FIELD TO YIELD VEGETABLES

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 28.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company decided not to transform its valuable truck and garden lands in South Hollidaysburg into a baseball park and athletic field for the use of its employees.

Several days ago the company announced a gift of a baseball athletic purposes. A delegation of citizens waited upon the company officials, protesting that they were more interested in cheap vegetables than athletics, and the gift was accordingly cancelled.

U. S. Recruit Has Served With German Armies

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Among the army recruits the other day was Rudolph Korde, 37, 107 North Sixth street. Korde was a soldier five years in the German army.

"They made me serve against my will," he said, "and then I came to this country and learned a good trade. The United States is my home, and I am going to fight for it." Korde's parents live in Germany.

DANCING IS BARRED IN LONDON HOTELS

London, April 28.—The feeling against dances in public places during the war has grown so strong that nearly all the hotels have decided to abandon them. The last important place to give way to sentiment in this respect were two leading hotels patronized largely by Americans. About the only dancing in London is in private clubs and at house parties.

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She took the baby from the girl. Then, leaning over the inner rail, she dropped her purse, perhaps purposely. With the baby in her arms she climbed over the rail, ostensibly to pick up her pocket book. And then, before a hand could stay her, she flung the baby over the rail. The little one had its life crushed out on the Belgian block pavement, 120 feet below, almost at the foot of two of the special police guards stationed there to watch the bridge.

And before the officers, unnerved by the shock, could gather their senses, a shadow crossed them from above. A moment later the woman's body crashed head first upon the pavement. She had followed her murderous act by jumping to death.

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SOLONS ASK BRITAIN TO PACIFY IRELAND

Champ Clark Heads Request for Settlement of Gaelic Problem.

Speaker Champ Clark headed a list of 138 members of Congress who last night cabled to David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, that nothing will add more to the enthusiasm of America in the war than a settlement now of the Irish problem.

The cablegram reads: "You are quoted as saying that 'the settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and for a speedy victory in the war.'"

"May we, members of the American Congress, suggest that nothing will add more to the enthusiasm of America in this war than a settlement now of the Irish problem?"

"We believe that all Americans will be deeply stirred and their enthusiastic enlistment if the British Empire will now settle this problem in accordance with the principles announced by President Wilson in his address to Congress, asking it to declare war on autocracy for the world-wide safety of democracy and of small nationalities."

MUCH MALIGNED J. D. EULOGIZED BY SUNDAY

Evangelist Names Oil King "Noblest Christian of Day."

(By the International News Service.) New York, April 28.—John D. Rockefeller, maligned by muckrakers and the poor man's enemy, was tonight eulogized as one of the noblest Christians of the day. Billy Sunday so classed the "Oil King."

While the evangelist was shouting out warm praise for the richest man in America, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sat near by and listened to the remarks, but betrayed no sign of his feelings.

Then Sunday branched off into a call to arms on behalf of the Stars and Stripes and the Kingdom of God. He reminded those who had pointed to the world-war as proof positive that Christianity had failed to stand the test; that barbarism wrecked it; that the Golden Rule is less powerful than the creed of hate.

"This war doesn't prove that Christianity is a failure," he roared, "but it does prove the failure of a civilization that is not based on Christianity."

During the two sessions at the tabernacle 1,610 persons "hit the trail," 1,179 in the evening.

DOLLAR IN BANK PROVES LIFE SAVER

Wheeling, W. Va., April 28.—A bank account of one dollar proved a life-saver for Homer Clements, of Canton, Ohio. He came here with Miss Gertrude Ruth Barker to be married, but when the license clerk heard that the girl was only eighteen and an orphan, he told Homer it couldn't be done.

However, a lawyer told Homer that if the bride possessed any personal property in this State a guardian could be appointed for her who could give his consent to the marriage.

Homer hustled to a bank, deposited \$1 in the girl's name, picked up a stranger, named him as the girl's guardian, got his consent, and secured the license.

Woman and Police Dog Qualify for Service

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, April 28.—Having established her own police ability and that of her Belgian police dog, Mrs. Mary Barum Warner has been sworn in as a police officer of the township of Hempstead and as a deputy sheriff of Nassau County, and received a permit to carry a pistol.

After Mrs. Warner will be at the service of the police authorities and has agreed to respond, with her trained police dogs, whenever called. She and a dog that had served two years in the trenches of Northern France, recently rallied a mob of riotous youths and drove them to bay until armed men arrived.

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Deer Is Photographed Instead of Heavens

Paasadena, April 28.—Photographing the deer is becoming almost as common as photographing the stars at the Mount Wilson Observatory.

Since the district in which Mount Wilson is included was declared a game preserve the deer have become tamer and

U-BOAT COMMANDER DEAD

Rotterdam, April 28.—Lieut. Commander Peitz, one of Germany's foremost submarine commanders, is dead, says a

dispatch from Koenigsburg. He was in charge of a submarine which destroyed 32,000 tons of shipping in one week in February. It is believed that Peitz's submarine was destroyed, although the German government has made no announcement to this effect.

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